

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A pin removal and placement tool consisting essentially of comprising:

a body member;

a drive shaft extending from the body member, the drive shaft having a longitudinal axis and a distal end which terminates at a tip;

a sole striking surface on the body member, the striking surface having a striking axis perpendicular thereto that intersects the longitudinal axis of the drive shaft at an acute angle  $\theta$ , the striking surface facing away from the tip of the drive shaft whereby a blow struck against the sole striking surface will advance the drive shaft in the direction the tip is facing; and

a handle on the body member, the handle extending transversely from a plane defined by the longitudinal axis of the drive shaft and the striking axis of the striking surface.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) A tool as defined in claim 1, further comprising an anvil plate on the body member, the anvil plate defining wherein the sole striking surface is defined by an anvil plate on the body member.

Claim 3. (Previously presented) A tool as defined in claim 1 wherein the body member defines a contact surface that extends in a generally parallel relation to the longitudinal axis of the drive shaft.

Claim 4. (Original) A tool as defined in claim 2 wherein the body member comprises a rear edge and a striking plate fixedly mounted along the rear edge and at right angles thereto, and wherein the anvil plate is mounted on the striking plate perpendicularly thereto.